

of the California Building Industry Association and the National Association of Homebuilders, where she serves on the Environmental Committee.

Lucy's involvement is not limited to the building industry however. She has served as a director and/or member of the Orange County Business Council, the Lincoln Club of California, the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, the California Office of Historical Preservation Subcommittee on Archaeology, the National Foundation for Economic and Environmental Balance and the Bolsa Chica Conservancy as a founding member.

Orange County Metropolitan magazine ranked Ms. Dunn among the country's "Hot 25" people in business for 1992 and 2000, she was nominated for the Orange County Business Council's "Women in Business Award" in 1995 and 1996, and was recognized as the California State Legislature's "Woman of the Year" in March 1997 for her outstanding service and dedication to the people of California.

As Lucy Dunn completes her term as president I would like to congratulate Ms. Dunn for her service and commitment to her profession and the community. I wish her great success in all her future endeavors.

AN AMERICAN PILOT RETURNS HOME

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to report to my Colleagues that another brave American pilot is coming home. However, this one is not returning from an air strike to destroy the Taliban hiding in Afghanistan; this pilot is returning from a mission against the enemies of Freedom who threatened our world over a half century ago in France.

On January 15, 1945, First Lieutenant William Wyatt Patton Jr. of Stark City Missouri disappeared while flying his P-51 Mustang on a weather scouting mission out of an allied air base in Wormingford, England. After the events earlier this year, I am sure than too many families today know firsthand the sorrow and heartache that Lt. Patton's family felt in southwest Missouri when they learned that their son was missing. A year later their son was officially declared dead by the U.S. Army Air Corps. However like those families whose loved ones disappeared in the collapse of the World Trade Center, the sense of closure eluded the family whose son who still had not come home.

William Patton was committed to serving our country. He first tried to enlist long before the outbreak of World War II at age 16. Official disapproval over his young age and small size didn't stop him. Shortly, thereafter he began working at a military mess hall eating what he could to gain the necessary weight and working diligently until he could join the Army. Lt. Patton eventually entered the service in 1934 and was in Hawaii as a seasoned member of the military when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Dedication and perseverance as a young airman marked his career as he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross; the Air Medal; the

American Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Star; the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon; Four Bronze Service Stars for participating in action in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, and the Ardennes. He also received the purple heart.

All soldiers are not fortunate enough to return home to their families after the battle and enjoy the freedoms they have fought to protect. Unfortunately, Lt. Patton was one of those.

The remains of a P-51 Mustang were recently discovered in a farmer's field near the village of Longueville, France. The United States Army Central Identification Laboratory has now determined the remains of the body inside that aircraft are in fact those of a Missouri farm boy who gave his life as a soldier and as a patriot. Mr. Speaker, Lt. Patton is finally beginning his last journey home to his family in Southwest Missouri after fifty-six years. He will join his comrades in arms from every war since the Civil War in burial at the National Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri.

As our young men and women in the service find themselves today scattered around the world waging war against terrorism, it is important to remember that in war all must be prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice. Some, sadly, will be required to actually make that sacrifice. However that sacrifice is not only made by the airman, the soldier, the sailor, the marine, or the guardsman, but by their family and their loved ones as well.

To the family of Lt. William Patton, I would like to say thank you, this Congress thanks you, and the citizens of our country thank you. We understand that our freedom is purchased by the sacrifice made by Lt. William Patton and by you.

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING UNION LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, Whereas, in the wake of the September 11th tragedy, the students of Union Local High School completed a painting of a 150 foot American flag; and,

Whereas, they have shown their loyalty and support for the United States of America by boldly showing their patriotic spirit; and

Whereas, the students have been extremely generous in creating and donating to a "September 11th Fund"; and,

Whereas, the students also demonstrate devotion to their country through decorations, songs, speeches, pins, and patriotic enthusiasm;

Therefore, I invite my colleagues to join with me and the citizens of Ohio in thanking the students of Union Local High School for their unmatched allegiance to the United States of America.

TRAGIC TUESDAY

HON. MARGE ROUKEMA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share a poem written by an extremely tal-

ented individual, Miss Kira Schiavello of Sadle River, NJ. Kira lives in my district which was particularly hard hit by the World Trade Center disaster. The loss of life and strain on our community has been difficult, to say the least. However, we are finding a new strength in the Fifth District of New Jersey. Kira Schiavello has captured the experience of September 11 and the resulting challenges in a moving poem entitled "Tragic Tuesday." Kira displayed an eloquence and insight beyond her young years as she not only depicted this terrible tragedy but also expressed the emotional and soul searching reactions of Americans. I would like to take this opportunity to share her poem with my colleagues. As we work to protect her generation's future, let us be inspired by the true patriotism and strength that they now show.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the following poem by Kira Schiavello be submitted to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

TRAGIC TUESDAY

On September 11, 2001,
America was under attack.
There was an empty gap in NYC,
And the skies above were black.
First, the North twin tower was hit
By a hi-jacked, passenger jet.
The sight of the explosion in the sky,
Americans will never forget.
Then, to the world's shock and disbelief,
The South Tower was crashed into.
Those close by just ran and screamed;
It was like nothing they had been through.
As if nothing else could ever go wrong,
Two more planes were seized!
They hit Pennsylvania and The Pentagon,
Until finally the terrorists were pleased.
But the damage to the US was not done,
For the Twin Towers dropped to the ground.
Blinding dust filled up the air;
And the world shook with the trembling sound,

Under the rubble, five stories high,
Are brothers, sisters, dads and moms.
Their innocent lives are gone forever;
Because of the terrorists' flying bombs.
America has never seen a tragedy
As devastating as this.
It will continue to affect our everyday lives,
For as long as we exist.

The faceless criminals were looking to ruin
Our happiness, our liberty, and our spirit.
But surely they were stunned to find;
That they came nowhere near it.
If those evil cowards were here today;
They'd see people sob and cry.
But behind those tears, they'd surely find,
Our flag still flying high.

In the face of this tragic Tuesday;
America did unite.
And those who tried to hurt our pride;
America will fight.

We'll join as one and win the war,
Till our strength is doubted no longer.
If anything, this tragedy
Will only make us stronger.

HONORING LARRY FORTUNE

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor Larry Fortune, the president of Fortune Associates, who was recently featured

in an executive profile for the Fresno Business Journal newspaper. The question and answer Executive Profile, printed in the Fresno Business Journal on August 6, 2001, reads as follows:

Q. What is your essential business philosophy?

A. By attracting and utilizing the most experienced and professional agents in the market we can give the most experienced and professional service to our clientele.

Q. What is your best professional accomplishment?

A. The recruitment and engagement of our current sales staff.

Q. If you could effect any change in the community, what would it be?

A. I would reduce taxes, fees and red tape so as to lure employment to the Fresno area.

Q. Goal yet to be achieved?

A. I have many goals, not least of which are:

1. Write a book.
2. Produce a TV series about agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley.
3. Travel throughout Russia, the Orient and Africa.
4. Get two kids through college and off the Larry scholarship plan.
5. Start a landscape award program in Fresno.

Q. What is a good yardstick of success?

A. Each time a current customer refers a new client to us, we are being successful.

Q. What is the best way to keep your competitive edge?

A. We continually talk with accomplished, experienced and professional agents in the community always looking for a mutually beneficial situation.

Q. Toughest business decision?

A. To switch from a "residential" office to a "commercial" office in 1995.

Q. Who has been your mentor?

A. My father, Don who died four years ago. Hardly a day goes by without somebody in the community reminding me of what a "great, trustworthy friend" my father was.

Q. Three words that best describe you?

A. Happy-Alive-Family

Q. Person you are most interested in meeting?

A. My children when they are adults.

Q. What is your organization's five year vision?

A. We believe that we will maintain our position as one of Fresno's top two or three preeminent commercial brokerages, not by expanding but by continuously providing the same high level of professional, competent service that got us where we are today.

Q. What is the community service project, organization or event closest to your heart?

A. Tree Fresno has probably done more to better the appearance of Fresno and raise the community pride in the last several years than any other organization.

Q. Best business advice you've ever received?

A. That even though customers sometimes do not want to hear the truth, they will always remember favorably the person who tells the truth.

Q. Three greatest passions?

A. My wife, my kids, my business.

Q. Favorite way to spend leisure time?

A. Traveling or working in the yard.

Q. Most influential book?

A. Winning Through Intimidation by Robert Ringer.

Q. Death row dinner?

A. Shish kabob, rice pilaf, carrot and raisin salad and chocolate cake.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor my friend Larry Fortune for his years of dedicated and distinguished service to his community. I urge my

colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Fortune many more years of continued success.

PAPERS OF MISCONDUCT, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OF OHIO

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, these pages are hereby memorialized in the RECORD to document prosecutorial misconduct in the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Northern District of Ohio.

JANUARY 24, 2000.

Congressman JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.,
Overhill Rd.
Youngstown, OH.

DEAR JIM: On November 1, 1999 I reached my 70th birthday. As you know, I retired for good on January 2, 1999, after practicing law for almost 47 years. Also, after having been one of your staff members for 14 years.

My relationship with you was a most rewarding experience in my life. I found the work I did interesting and profoundly exciting because I was able to do something good for people and our community of Youngstown-Mahoning Valley, Ohio.

It took me the most part of last year to try to relax and try to enjoy life without the workaholic tendencies I had for most of my adult life. The arrival of our gorgeous granddaughter, Lara, certainly helped me to be able to sit back and start "smelling the roses."

A most disconcerting event took place on Thursday, January 13, 2000. I thought that I should call it to your attention because you appear to be the "main target" and I was obviously contacted in their attempt to coerce me to agree to certain allegations that are absolutely not true. The following is what happened.

On Thursday morning at about 8:30 AM someone called me on the downstairs phone—I live in a high-rise condominium here on Singer Island, Florida. I was informed that I should let him in because they had to talk to me about you. He would not tell me what it was all about. At this point, I felt coerced and compelled to let them come up to our apartment and I did.

Three gentlemen came in and showed me their credentials and then gave me their cards. Two of them were real bruisers, or maybe I should say "big". The two FBI persons were, Michael S. Pikunas of Youngstown, Ohio and John E. Stoll, also of Youngstown, Ohio. The other fellow was Charles L. Perkins, Special Agent for the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigations. At this point I really felt intimidated. They made it clear that they were out to find information that could or would be used against you. In fact, they made it clear that if I admitted what they brought up they would protect me.

At my age, and in my poor health condition, I am surprised I did not collapse. They said that others in your office and elsewhere had said certain things about me that violated Federal Laws. I was absolutely astonished. By the way, they never read me my rights but they just kept on pressing me to admit to things that I not only did not do but I could never have thought of doing.

They said they had evidence of my not working enough to justify being paid. They said that I should have filed a disclosure statement each year as required. They said I

gave you back some rental that had been paid for your space at 11 Overhill Rd. They said that I gave you part of what I received for my pay. They also said I earned more money than I should have while on your staff. In general, they said that I was in violation of many laws and that if I admitted to these violations so they could "get you" they would really "protect me."

Jim, as you know, I am not a criminal lawyer, I was absolutely puzzled and certainly felt intimidated. I have never been accused of violating the law or even violating ethics as a lawyer. I really pondered over whether I should contact you because I know how busy you are and how many things are on your mind at all times. But, the other day, I really received a shock.

A local FBI agent, Jeff Danik, called me and informed me that the Youngstown fellows had asked him to serve a subpoena on me. We finally got together on January 20, 2000. To my continued amazement, the subpoena requested that I appear in Cleveland, Ohio on February 1, 2000 to testify regarding John Doe. Of course, I know they are referring to you as "John Doe".

First of all, they did not give me much notice. Also, I live in Florida and am retired. Why should I pay my own expenses to travel to Cleveland? In winter to boot, I have had to hire legal counsel to protect myself. How can the Government do this and get away with it?

Jim, I certainly did deny and am denying that I have violated any laws anywhere. The office building, as you know, was transferred out of my name when I discovered during your orientation as a new Congressman that I could not keep the building in my name. I was informed by the appropriate Congressional Committee that I did not have to be the one who was designated to report my assets etc.

I also was informed that I did not surpass the earnings where I could not still practice law. I also don't see how I could have shared my pay with you or anyone when I know I was losing income by being with you. Also, I know I don't have to tell you what I did and how many hours I worked while on your staff. All of this is nonsense.

I wish that all of this would go away but as a lawyer of many years I guess I should know better. Since I have known you, I have learned that your intellect and judgment would surpass anyone I have ever met—and I mean that it just doesn't seem fair that I can be intimidated, coerced and whatever else during my retirement and at this time of my life.

I hope it is not some desperate political maneuver on someone's part. If it is, I shall really lose my faith in our system.

I am very sorry that I must discomobulate your mind with all of this. I am trying to ease my discomfort a bit but I also feel compelled to let you know what is happening.

Please let me know if you have some words of comfort and maybe some advice. I really am confused and agitated at this point.

Sincerely,

HENRY A. DiBLASIO.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF MAHONING— AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN INNELLA

After being duly cautioned on my oath in accordance with the law, I, John Innella, hereby depose and say:

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2001, I was in the company of James A. Traficant, Jr., and was unexpectedly interrupted by Henry Nemenz.

1. Henry Nemenz voluntarily told James Traficant in my company, that "Morford was trying to put words in his mouth".